

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1, as follows:

generating a plurality of billing records each containing data indicating a charge for a different individual participant's participation in said service session, wherein a billing record indicating a charge for a particular participant's participation in said service session includes data derived from discrete ~~charges~~ changes in the status of other participants in said service session,

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 15, as follows:

Figure 2 is a schematic block diagram of system components in the client, retailer and service provider domains of the system illustrated in Figure 1;